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Supt. of Public Schools **Isaac O. Winslow** declares that the action of the Providence City Council in its Committee in cutting estimates of the city for the next year from \$2,905,000 to \$2,525,000, means probably, that some of the city schools will have to be closed entirely, or all of them closed earlier than customary.

March potato shipments on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad were the heaviest in 10 years, with the single exception of March of last year, which was a bumper year. The present load of shipments is now 70 per cent above the 1921-22 figures. The month also saw the top prices for the season, quotations rising to \$3 a barrel from \$1.50 at the opening of the month.

Two months ago the Great and General Court of Massachusetts solemnly directed the public utilities depart-

ment to investigate the poor railroad service. The department has now reported that three factors entered into the trouble—the strike of last summer, which affected rolling stock, the heavy snow, and the poor quality of coal. And having found the cause, the department frankly admits it doesn't know what to do with it.

How the police of Woonsocket, R. I., forced her into a bigamous marriage with Frank V. Bradley of that place was told in Springfield, Mass., court by Mrs. Sarah J. Miller, 22, when she pleaded guilty to a bigamy charge. Judge Wallace R. Heady gave her a suspended sentence in the reformatory for women. It was brought out that

With all but 12 of the 238 members voting the Massachusetts House

Representatives reversed itself on old age pensions, reconsidered on roll-call the vote by which the bill of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was substituted for an adverse report, rejected a new motion to substitute, and then on another roll-call accepted the report of the committee. The House thereby disposed of this controversial

Isaac Swirsky, wholesale grocer of New Haven, Ct., who figured during the war in a sugar controversy, must settle a sugar bill of \$237,725, owed

to the George H. Finlay Company of New York, by decision of the supreme court of errors. During the sugar scare recently when that commodity was selling at 25 cents a pound Swirsky, backed by a letter of credit from a local bank placed an order with the Finlay company for 400 tons of sugar at 20 cents a pound. When de-

Switz refused to accept it, the market price having dropped to 8 cents a pound.

Perfection of a mask that will give protection against all poison gases, including carbon monoxide, was announced by Brig.-Gen. Amos A. Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service

of the United States army, at the dinner given to the council of the American Chemical Society by the New Haven, Ct., Chamber of Commerce. The new mask, or what Gen. Fries described as an "all purpose canister," has particular value for fire fighters and men engaged in fumigating ships or buildings. Firemen in particular

will find it of great value in going into buildings where gas pipes may be leaking.

After the acceptance of the report of the joint committee on judiciary and labor on the 48-hour bill for women and minors, Senator Smith of Somerset presented a formal resolution directing the attention of the

Governor to the failure of the Maine Legislature to adopt such legislation and asking him to issue a proclamation for a special election on the matter. The resolution was adopted. The committee on judiciary and labor reported in the House recommending the submission of the initiated 48-hour labor bill at a special election. The

Although a popular system of taxation has never been evolved, yet the popularity of appropriating money seems not to diminish, Henry F. Long, commissioner of corporations and

Assessors' Association, Springfield, Mass., in urging economy in municipal expenditures. "The theory that the people themselves levy the taxes is in some respects a beautiful fiction," he said. "In practice the levy is made by a comparatively few, the majority giving little or no thought to the subject until confronted with the assessment."

Wm. W. Husband and United States Commissioner of Immigration, urged before the State Chamber of Com-

before the State Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Me., that an effort be made to get the right sort of immigrants into Maine, to run its industries and to develop the waste spaces with agricultural pursuits. Mr. Husband pointed out the successful community of New Sweden, in the northern part of Maine, founded by William W. Thomas, former Minister

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effect.

"The Root of All Evil."

"De love of money," said Uncle Eben, "is de root of all evill. Jes' de same, we keeps rootin' harder for money dan we does foh football."—Washington Evening Star.

At the Afternoon Tea.

to teach you?"

